Each, Average

pendent on stock and financial condi-tions in Honolela. Houses are built when there who have the required cap-ital get ready to build to suit their

and get ready to build to suit their cwn needs or convenience. A very large proportion of the new cottages and dwellings are put up by those who have saved the cash and seek that sense of independence which the ownership of land and a home given to the average citizen.

GERMANY CLOSES ALL

BELGIAN FRONTIERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROTTEEDAM, December 31.—Official advices received here from Berlin announce that beginning flaturday the Germans will close all the Belgian box-

lers now held by them, and stop all

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN

IN SOUTHERN TEXAS

He was so elated by his escape that he distributed amounts varying from

Petrograd Bulletin Affirms Un-

**AUSTRIANS CLAIM THEY** 

Defeat of Germans So Decisive That Von Hindenburg With-draws for Purpose of Readusting Forces for New Attack

PETROGRAD, DECEMBER 31.— The calcial amount ement imposimics on the affensive on all a god states that the German at-although delivered with the est determination and courage, has a down by the R

an intense fire. The attack failed and the enamy suffered tremendous losses when our troops delivered an incounter-attack, carrying the

South of Possare we have captured e German entreuched position.

West Galicia we are advancing

RUSSIAN PURSUIT IS HALTED LONDON, De ember 31. — Official tatements of the situation following decisive defeat of the Austrian atups to throw the Eussians from Galuand break the Slava' left, were 13d from Visuus yesterday, the Auups claiming to have halted the Rus-

The Vienna announcement says that the retreating armies have occupied a number of the heights of the Carpathien passes north of the main Uzsox Fast, some sixty falles south of Fuennyal, while counter attacks have halted further Russian progress in the Dutel and Sandek passes.

The Russian advances against Cracow from the Lower Nida position, one forly miles cast of the Russian main objective in Galicia, have been cheeked, while east and northeast of Commechow, in Poland, the Austrans have made some progress, operating on the left wing of General Mackensen's main army.

GERMANS HAVE WITHDRAWN There has been no important develop-ment on thy of the trents since the Luciang drove the Austrians back into the Carpathian passes, a defeat so de-tive that it will likely influence the hale eastern campaign, making a read-justment of the German plans neces-tary.

That such is recognized by von Hinden-berg is intimated in yesterday's official despatches from Patrograd, which re-lors a withdrawal of the Germans from their advanced positions against Warsaw and an indication that the whole German front will soon be drawn back towards the Silesian border.

Petrograd announces that the third Cerman attempt to cut the Russian center for an advance upon Warnsv resulted in failure, with the Gar-leages in killed, wounded and cap-ed running up to two hundred thou-

## NURSE BECOMES BRIDE OF LLOYD OSBOURNE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) Private advices from London announce the surriage there on Christmas eve f Lloyd Oabourne, stepson of the late Cabert Louis Stevenson, to Miss Ethel. Read of Gilroy, California, Miss Head ed in the Stevenson household sev-"I years ago as nurse for Mrs. Staven-

CARGONINGTON, Decomber 21—Official discussion has turned to a consideration of various inggested measures whereary, through mutual agreements between Each Average whereary, through mutual agreements between Each Average whereary, through mutual agreements between Each Average whereary, through mutual agreements between Each Each Average whereary, through mutual agreements between Each Por Arms of the Muscovites whereary and the measure of the standard crigors, the necessity of United States regarding shipps at sea for search by their owners or for rent by investing muta to adjust the sausa, which has been raised with the loss possible friction and in the apprix of complete friendliness.

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That Von Hindenburg With-

ing the American position in the mat-ter of the general right of search and seizure, citing neveral specific cases of recent data to illustrate the position of Washington.

bellige ent. destinations have best seized by British warships and taken into British porce for detention.

of goods handed in those countries by American thingers goods which are one traband when sentined for a balige-rent country, complicates the situation. SOME SHIPPERS DISHONEST

progriated for. This will be the first troyer contract ever awarded to a the Mare Island officials, entered bid against the privately owned building yards, was \$200,000 belo lowest private bid.

### It is believed this course is taken to prevent espionage upon the German military dispositions in Belgium. The announcement says the frontiers will be closed to all comers. AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGH IS TORPEDDED AT POL

(Associated From by Federal Wireless.)
VENICE, December 31.—After various unsuccessful attempts to enter the Austrian naval base at Pols, a French submarine finally succeeded in entering the port and torpedeed the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis, according to reports received here. The reports say that the dreadnought was considerably damaged, her hull being pieroed by the projectile, but that the big warship succeeded in docking. The submarine escaped.

## Sengers in the two rear eleopers. They woke the occupants of the two sleeping cars and compelled them at the point of ristols to give up their valuables. They secured in all about \$7840 in cash and jewelry valued at \$30,000. BRITISH SUPPLY SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HALIFAX, December 31—En route
to France and carrying a full cargo of
food and army supplies, the British
steanship Navarra struck on the rocks off Tucket Island in the Bay of Fundy. The vessel is probably a total loss. Tugs \$25 to \$150 to each of his fellow pas on and was among those remembered are now alongside to assist in rescue sengers who had been victims of the and salvage work.

Representative Hobson Declared Before House Committee Ma-nila Bay Was Mined In 1913:

THIS WAS DURING HIGH TENSION WITH JAPANESE

been seeing things. In the mouth of May, 1913, and for several weeks that year our gumers at Corregidor Island stayed at their guns night and day. The harborn were mined. Twops were sent there. Everything was prepared for a two years sleeps. Everything had been moved there, except the government, which was ready to move. It did not take any vision to see that. I have noticed other things from time to time. I do not notice them now say more than I did at other times."

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Mawaii in Mid Ocean

"Just take the location of America, with 30,000,000,000 of her citizens living in homes within gun shot of the water and \$37,000,000,000 of property within gun shot of the water. We have the Philippines, and Bawaii in the middle of the ocean; Alaska, Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama, the second most important strategic point in the world. As a plain business proposition do you not think it was to prepare an adequate defence?"

"The whole business lies deeper than you put it," replied Captain Winterbalter. "I would like to see this nation lieve the biggest navy, but I don't see how you can have it. Our navy is big enough to hold off amenemy so that you could gather your armies for defence. No one has ever been elected to Congress on the lasue of national defence. I do not know what the people want. Put the question to the people want. Put the question to the people and let them decide it."

Representative Erneal W. Roberts interjected the remark that he was surprised to see the Captain studying dational defence from a political standpoint.

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Mr. Hobson still was not satisfied with Captain Winterhalter's answer.

Again he reframed his question.

"I will put my question another way," he said. "Do you consider it safe and wise to permit a military power to reatrol the seas leading to your shores!"

"It is not wise," responded Captain Winterhalter diffidently, "providing all your assumptions use true. As I said before, I have not been seeing!

Mr. Hobson seewled and gritted his teeth. fic railway last night at Oline, and between that point and Spofford, Ewanty-five miles away, robbed the pas-Joie Martinez, a wealthy Mexican, who was a passenger in one of the loot-ed cars, and who had \$15,000 in each in his possession, was everlooked by the bandits in some manner. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Jawail

teeth.

"Well," he said, "I have just made a statement relative to Corregidor Island in May, 1913.

The Secretary of the Navy is here.
I will sak him whather I speak the truth. If what I have stated is not true let him deny it."

Mr. Dankele was watching Captain Winterhalter. He had not expected waid: "I don't want to Mr. Hobson to put the question to him.

Held Up

Ever since a Japanese riding a bicycle can into Clarence Pring e in King
street, a few months ago and apect
Clarence's composure a fine has been
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hot appeared in the open, but has been
dogging his footstaps, while persistently
remaining out of eight.

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(Associated Press by Printern Wireless.)
WASALEGIVE, December \$1.—By
od majority of its members, the ser
a committee on comperce has prethe saine month. Acting under the advice of the dity attorney, he is hobling up Pringle's pay untit Harrison has established his claim to the money. After that Pringle also will be obliged to establish his rightful claim to pay for the period of his services in December. The auditor in the meanwhite is playing safe, and will not pay either of them.

The report urges the measure as one shareby there may be American control of American commerce, with the nation not left dependent, as now, upon foreign bottoms and the chances that ar brings to foreign shipping. The report says that it is beyon

question that the additional ships the carrying out of the terms of the bill would bring to the American merchant marine would relieve the present dis-tress felt by producers bankers and businessmen generally throughout the

ountry.

The bill has the strong endorse of the administration.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless, EAN FRANCISCO, December 3 contany of the Treasury McAdoo is wife, who was Miss Eleanor Wilson, iaughter of the Fresident, arrived at Los Angeles last night, on route to San Diego, where the secretary will represent the President as the opening cere-nonies of the Panama-California Exposition tomorrow. On Monday, Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo will visit Ban

# SERMAN AVIATORS

(Associated Pross by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, December 31.—Reports received by way of Dover say that on essday seven German acroplanes mbjected Dunkirk, France, to an acrial of the occurrence reports that the Gerunn aviators dropped bombs filled with thrapnel bullets in Dunkirk, killing afteen persons and wounding thirty-two. he remained only a short time.

Germans Are Contesting Every Inch of Ground, Literally, and At Places Contending Forces Are in Desperate Contact

METHODS OF WARFARE SAVAGE AND PRIMITIVE

Soldiers In Some Instances Close In and Choke Each Other To Death. While Franco-British Drive Their Works Forward

ONDON, DECEMBER 31. - THE Allies are gaining slowly in the western fighting, the advances being yard by yard, the Germans con esting every inch of ground, literally.

At places the contending forces are so close that the most primitive methods of warfare are resurted to, soldiers closing in and choking each other to death in some lustances.

In places along the front the action is confined to artillery due's, in the midst of which the support of the Allies drive their works forward.

The efficial dispatches from Berkin admit the loss of the Belgian position

south of Nicuport, which the Belgians seized in a surprise attack. Counter attacks, in an effort to regain the loss ground, are being made, raports Berlin.

GERMANS STRONGLY INTRENCH A description of the fighting along the line in Bolgium is given by the efficial "Tye Witness" with the British troops, this being his news summary of the general situation up to December 17. He says that the Germans are strongly intrenched and are in a bet-ter position to defend their ground than they were two months ago.

TEUTON WORKS ARE INGENIOUS "At that time," writes the official press representative, "an advance on the eastern end of the line implied movement across a difficult country, as It does still, and for us it meant an at tack on skillfully but hastily fortifie strong points or villages, held to a large extent by cavalrymen and jacgers. With the large proportion of machine guns that we have in front of us today it is no longer a succession of ino.

"There are still such points, but they are stronger and form part of a practically continuous defentive zone, co sisting in some places of several lines of cunningly situated and carefully con

OBSTACLES TAKE EVERY FORM of trenches and obstacles. Every known form of obstacle is used. Butuallements, to select the most common form, vary from loose colls of wire to receively staked networks of from eighteen tuches to nearly six feet-in height and of different widths.

"When it is report of in Isconic terms that ground has been gained at a cortain point, to pographically the gain may amount to only a few yards. Tac-tically, on the other hand, the progress mplied by even such a small step forward may be important, for a trepch, a cluster of trenches, the edge of a wood, a building, a village or a knoll may have been reached, the possession of which will facilitate further opera-

"Eiege approaches, such as saps, bely the attacker to advance under cover and minimize the losses, but they do upt and cannot obviate the liability to a surprise reception when once the enemy's works are gained. The only certain method of preventing this is by a prolonged bombardment." DEFENSES REDUCED TO SCRAP

The official observer points out that the pupose of this is to reduce scrap heaps. Another method, he says, is to mine under them and blow them inte the air.

Mrs. Edwin J. Adaley, of 702 Four-teenth street, Detroit, Michigan, has written Territorial secretary. Thayer-nsking for information as to the whereabouts of her son, Frank Kirk-haus Adaley, from whom she has not heard during the past two years. Adales is supposed. ley is supposed to have come to th Territory about a year ago. The directory does not show his name, an indication that if Adsley did come here

# STILL MORE BLOODSHED

Bandits Execute Carranzistas and Villa Wins at Saltillo

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) WARHINGTON, December 31 .- Last ight the state department received espatches advising of the hold-up of a train thirty miles northwest of Vera Crux. Two officers and eighteen men-belonging to the Carranza forces were loved from the train by the bandite and were lined up and shot.

ranza troops in a battle north of Sal-tillo which lasted all day Tuesday. It is rumored at Laredo that Villa has taken Saltillo.

BEWARE OF COLDS

ria, scarlet fever gnd consumption discuses that are often contracted withe child has a cold. That is why medical authorities say beware, of c. For the quick core of colds you find nothing better than Chamberls Cough Remedy. It can always be pended upon and is pleasant agit to take. For sale by all dealers, her suits.

At the time he was crum of paper in his bands. He at the paper was and he